

# PAST FIELD SCHOOLS -- 2006

## MAY

MAY 23<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup>

**WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE: THE TAINO MEET EUROPE**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; BAHIA DEL CAMPO

LEAD PARTNER: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

PROJECT PIs: Dr. Geoffrey Conrad & Professor Charles Beeker

Underwater Prehistoric Archaeology and Park Development

\$1,000/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 18 & up      No. of Openings: 12

DESCRIPTION: This field school focuses on the collision of two civilizations that both possessed complex social infrastructures. The field school begins looking at the indigenous civilization of the Taino people and their sacred water sites that embody a sophisticated ideology. The Taino sites are under development for eco-tourism and students will assist in the development and interpretive design for future site enhancement.

MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

**BON JOUR! COLONIAL LES PETITES COTES: HISTORIC MAIN STREET ST. CHARLES**

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LEAD PARTNER: SCI ENGINEERING, INC

PROJECT PI: Dr. Steve Dasovich

Terrestrial Historic Archaeology

\$1625/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 18 & up      No. of Openings: 16

DESCRIPTION: Learn about Historic Archaeology via the full Immersion Method. Study the remains of the past in the shadows of the architecturally significant Late 1700s and Early 1800s buildings of Old Town St. Charles. Study the history of one of the earliest settlements west of the Mississippi River through its history, archaeology, and architectural history. Become part of the tourist attraction of this popular eating and shopping district. Tourists will be welcome to view our excavations as they happen. You will both learn about archaeology and educate the public about this important field of research.

MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> – JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

**WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE: EUROPE MEETS THE TAINO**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; ISABELA

LEAD PARTNER: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

PROJECT PIs: Professor Charles Beeker & Dr. Geoffrey Conrad

Underwater Historic Archaeology

\$1,000/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 18 & up      No. of Openings: 12

DESCRIPTION: This field school focuses on the collision of two civilizations that both possessed complex social infrastructures. The second week of the field school will transport students across the country and literally across civilizations to the Columbus settlement (1494-1496) at Isabela. A known shipwreck lies off the settlement and students will assist in dating the site and preparing the previously recovered Columbus era artifacts for future exhibition.

## JUNE

JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>

**FORENSIC ARCHAEOLOGY: A GRAVE SITUATION**

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LEAD PARTNER: WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

PROJECT PI: Dr. Melissa Connors

Forensic Anthropology

\$1,193/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 16 to 20      No. of Openings: 20

DESCRIPTION: In this field school, Indiana Jones meets Gil Grissom. Learn what real forensic archaeologists and anthropologists do to assist law enforcement officers in solving crimes. Archaeological techniques can be used in forensic science in outdoor scenes and buried body cases. Participants will learn about forensic archaeology not only in lectures but use proper techniques to excavate a mock homicide victim, prepare a report, and learn to present evidence in a moot court.

## JUNE continued

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup>

**THUNDER BAY: THE WRECK OF THE JOSEPH FAY**

THUNDER BAY, MICHIGAN

LEAD PARTNER: CCRG, INC & THUNDER BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

PROJECT PIs: Wayne Lusardi & Andy Weir

Terrestrial and Underwater (snorkel only) Historic Archaeology

\$1350/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 18 & up      No. of Openings: 8

DESCRIPTION: Archaeological documentation of wreckage tentatively identified as from the steamer *Joseph S. Fay*, lost 10/19/1905. A large section of hull structure is located on the beach just NW of the 40-Mile Point lighthouse, and additional wreckage is submerged in 15 feet of water immediately offshore. Project goal is to photograph and draw to scale all visible wreckage to produce a site plan, structural cross sections, and obtain pertinent data to establish a positive identification for the site.

## JULY/AUGUST

JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>-AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

**MYSTERIES OF MOLASSES REEF: WRECK OF SLOBODNA**

KEY LARGO, FLORIDA

LEAD PARTNER: PAST FOUNDATION

PROJECT PIs: Drs. Sheli Smith and Annalies Corbin

Underwater Archaeology and Collection Management

\$1600/STUDENT (Transportation to & from project not included)

AGE RANGE: 18 & up      No. of Openings: 12

DESCRIPTION: 2006 marks the second and final year of underwater survey on the wreck site of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century sailing ship, *Slobodna* in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. The Florida Keys field school is an excellent opportunity to learn about underwater archaeology from soup to nuts. The field school focuses on managing material culture and underwater survey. Participants garner hands-on experience regarding collections, collection management and public outreach as well as underwater survey techniques and mapping skills. You'll leave Florida with a great set of life skills and the satisfaction of having contributed to the enhancement of America's maritime heritage.

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